

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A device comprising:

an application program for composing a multimedia message having a size, and wherein the device is configured to store a multimedia message size limit defined by ~~the~~ a network, so that said multimedia message size limit is available for the application program during composition, and

a circuit configured to produce, while said multimedia message is being composed, an indication when the size of the multimedia message exceeds said multimedia message size limit.

2. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is configured to request and/or receive the multimedia message size limit from the network.

3. (previously presented) A device according to claim 2, wherein the device is configured to request and/or receive the multimedia message size limit from at least one of the following: a messaging server, a home register or a server located on the network bus.

4. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is provided with at least one of the following: a memory unit, an application program, a multimedia message application or a system file, for recording the multimedia message size limit.

5. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device includes means for requesting and/or receiving the multimedia message size limit from the network as a response to switching the device on.
6. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is configured to request and/or receive the multimedia message size limit from the network as a response to an observation that the device has entered the coverage area of a given network or messaging server.
7. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is configured to compare the multimedia message size limit with the size of a multimedia message composed by the application program, and for indicating the detected size difference in the application program either visually and/or audibly.
8. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a mobile device.
9. (previously presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a mobile station.
10. (previously presented) A method comprising:

composing in an application program a multimedia message having a size,

storing a multimedia message size limit defined by a network for use in the application program during composition,

looking up in the application program the multimedia message size limit, and

producing an indication when the size of the multimedia message exceeds the multimedia message size limit while the multimedia message is being composed.

11. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is requested and/or received from the network.

12. (previously presented) A method according to claim 11, wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is requested and/or received from one of the following: a messaging server, a home register or a server located on the network bus.

13. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the multimedia message size limit is stored in one of the following: a memory unit, an application program, a multimedia message application or a system file.

14. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is requested and/or received from the network always when switching on a device that is capable of processing multimedia messages.

15. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is requested and/or received from the network always when a device that is capable of processing multimedia messages enters the coverage area of a new network or network switching center.

16. (previously presented) A method according to claim 10, wherein the multimedia message size limit defined by the network is compared with the real size of the multimedia message composed by the application program, and when the multimedia message is equally large or larger than the defined multimedia message size limit, the situation is indicated in the application program either visually and/or audibly.

17. (currently amended) A processor ~~usable~~ readable medium ~~having encoded with~~ processor readable program code ~~embodied therein for executing an application for performing a method for composing~~ a multimedia message, the ~~processor readable program code method~~ comprising:

~~processor readable program code for obtaining~~ a multimedia message size limit defined by a network for the multimedia message for use by the application during composition;

~~processor readable program code for comparing~~ a size of the multimedia message with the multimedia message size limit; and

~~processor readable program code for producing~~ an indication when the size of the multimedia message exceeds the multimedia message size limit while the multimedia message is being composed.

18. (currently amended) The processor ~~usable~~ readable medium according to claim 17, further comprising processor readable program code for requesting and/or receiving from the network the multimedia message size limit defined by the network for the multimedia message.

19. (currently amended) A device comprising:

an application program for composing a multimedia message having a size, for which there is a given multimedia message size limit, defined by a network, for enabling transmission of the multimedia message in ~~a~~the network, said multimedia message size limit being stored in the device so that said multimedia message size limit is available for the application program during composition, and

a circuit for producing, while composing the multimedia message, an indication, when the size of the multimedia message being created exceeds said multimedia message size limit.

20. (previously presented) A device including:

means for composing a multimedia message having a size, for which a network defines a given multimedia message size limit for enabling transmission of the multimedia message in said network, said multimedia message size limit being stored in the device so that said multimedia message size limit is available for the means for creating the multimedia message during composition, and

means for producing, during creating the multimedia message, an indication when the size of the multimedia message being composed exceeds said multimedia message size limit.